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Sallie Jones

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Camp, near Richmond. Va.  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1862

Dear Sister

I write you for the first  
after the battle but have wrote two  
letters home since as much for your  
benefit as any but I now write  
to you that you may know that  
you are yet remembered by your  
only brother it is not necessary  
that I should speak of the details  
of the battle on the 31<sup>st</sup> May as both  
of my letters give information  
My health is yet good & am ready  
for the next fight which I think  
is yet some time off I don't think  
we will hear fight hear soon as  
the yanks are fortifying by degrees  
& are near us but it will at least  
3 or 4 weeks before they will make  
the attack then I think we will evacuate  
Richmond & let them fortify the whole  
of the Confederacy if they don't get  
tired & try us in an open field  
where we will whip them certain but  
McClellan has called for 50,000 men  
more than he has since the fight  
but let them come we are ready  
for any force if they try us  
fair & if they don't we will  
not try them at all, so you  
need not be uneasy about me  
within the next month



To Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Jones  
P.O. Box 12  
Richmond, Va.

Friend Jones

I wrote in my last letter home that  
Walm was thought to die I learn this morning  
that he is improving also the rest of  
our wounded are ~~for~~ doing very well  
our loss was 7 to one on the field & since  
the battle which was named in my  
last letter home,

I receive to day a letter from Ma  
stating that Pa & Mr. Leaw was both  
in ~~very~~ had health this I was sorry  
to hear but I hope before this reaches  
you they will both be in good health.

Ma also writes that she had a sick  
soldier with her I went the neigh-  
bourhood of Sardis to wait on the  
soldiers well while ~~is~~ you have a chance  
for the ladies in Richmond attend  
well to the soldiers from your state  
~~for~~ & from all, but Miss is a  
favorite state with them & you  
now remember that Pamela City has  
forces here & when sick we are  
well visited on by the ladies  
Dister let Mr. Leaw read this as  
it is intended for him as much  
as for any one & I want him  
to read it to his family let the family  
read it after it has been read by  
you both but <sup>no</sup> one else unless  
it is some of my relations as it  
has been <sup>written</sup> ~~read~~ in great haste as  
I do all of my writing My love  
to the young ladies I remain your  
only brother Jas D. Jones